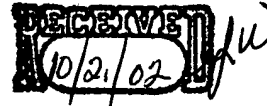


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This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. A shared memory comprising:
a plurality of true multi-port memories, wherein each memory has at least two access ports accessible from a user side, wherein said at least two access ports allow for internally concurrent access to data stored in the memory, wherein each memory further has at least one port with a copybus-function separate from said at least two access ports; and
at least one copybus connected to each of said at least one ports having the copybus-function;

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